



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF

Halvor Nilsen et al
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Particles and Organisms from Flowing Liquids
Examiner: Chester Barry
Group Art Unit: 1724

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

RESPONSE

We reply to the Office Action.

Amend the claims by cancelling claims 1, 2, and 13-19 and
adding claims 21-25 as detailed in claim amendments on pages
2-12 of this response.

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